

DETAILED ACTION

The following detailed action is in response to the correspondence filed 8/21/2008.

Drawings

The objection to the drawings has been withdrawn in view of the amendments to figures 2 and 5.

Claim Objections

The objection to claim 12 has been withdrawn in view of the Examiners amendment provided below.

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statements filed 6/22/2006 and 1/25/2007 have been fully considered and are attached hereto.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a voicemail reply from Kenneth Berner (37,093) on 10/15/2008; 10/22/2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 10, "the heat pipe comprises a heat pipe with a two-phase loop," should be removed.

In claim 12, "A method of cooling an electronic box as claimed in claim 11" should be changed to read, - - A method of cooling an electronic box associated with an aircraft seat as claimed in claim 11 - -.

2. Claims 7, 9-12 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

See the detailed action dated 5/21/2008.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ZACHARY M. PAPE whose telephone number is (571)272-2201. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.- Fri. 8am - 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jayprakash Gandhi can be reached on 571-272-3740. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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